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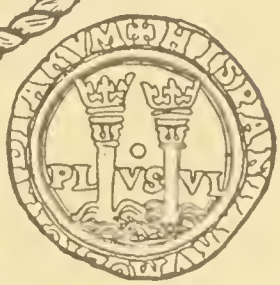

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DECEMBER

This is the end of another year and next month we begin 1984 so . . .

REMEMBER — The **1st** of January is the deadline for the February 1984 issue of **TNA NEWS.**

LLOYD C. COLVIN

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Christmas 1983 is nearly here. I have always wondered why the spirit of this joyous season was not extended throughout the entire year. What a world we would live in.

Silver and gold prices have been in a slump recently and I believe that this is the right time to visit your local coin shop, browse and possibly pick up that right Christmas gift at a reasonable price.

This year has brought many new faces in the coin hobby. Your club should be helping those individuals, and perhaps at the same time pick up a new member in your local club as well as a prospective new member for TNA. New members bring new ideas and we all should be receptive to fresh approaches.

Our 1st vice president, Lyman Bartee, is still not up to par. Your TNA Board really missed him at the meeting in Austin. We in TNA have had many of our friends ill this year and I know they have appreciated those get-well cards you've been sending. Joe B. Davis, TNA's first president and presently District 8 governor, is recuperating at home from his heart attack. Get well soon Joe!

TNA is blessed with so many nice, conscientious people. What an organization! Your president wishes a very special thank you to Miriam Gilmore, our **TNA NEWS** editor, Eleanor and Mac Kennady, Lyman Bartee, Gerald Kendall, our TNA governors and appointed officers. Thanks for your dedication. And to our entire membership, thanks for your devotion.

From Margaret Ann and me, may your Christmas be the finest ever, may your family and friends enjoy top health and happiness and may you extend that joy to all those you know and meet. MERRY CHRISTMAS — HAPPY NEW YEAR — MAY GOD BLESS!

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AMERICA'S FIRST CHRISTMAS
. . . as told with U.S. paper money

By Charles A. Wingo - Denison, Texas

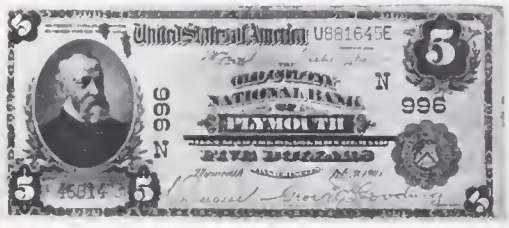
Money talks! And paper money says it best!

Let's journey to the past to America's first Christmas.

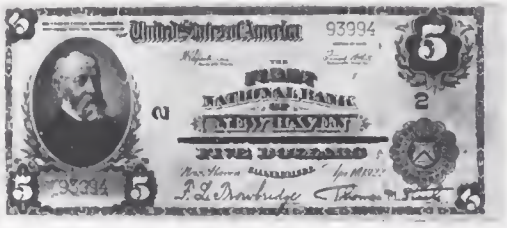
A few years ago, I was looking through my United States paper money collection and noted the possibilities of using certain selected notes to tell a Christmas story - an American story.

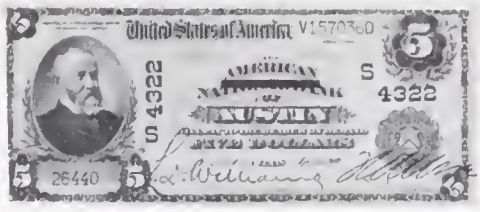
Recalling some of the notes that might contribute to such a story, I assembled them and, using names, legends and pictures appearing on them, developed a fictional story based on fact, which I called "America's First Christmas As Told With U.S. Paper Money."

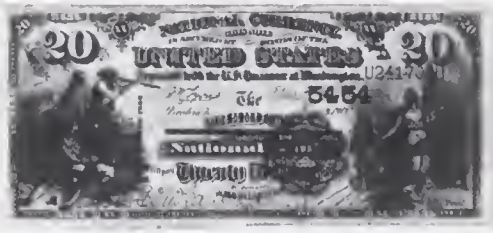
The story is early **AMERICAN,** and begins when the **PILGRIMS** landed at Plymouth Rock. There, they founded the colony of **PLYMOUTH.**

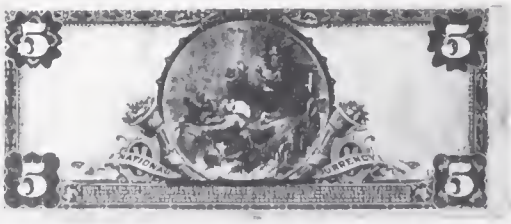


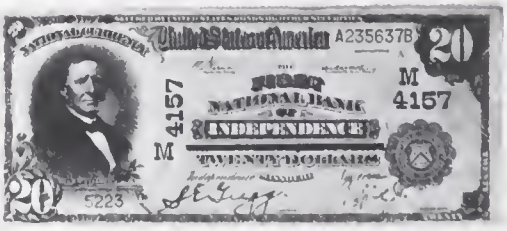
They had come to America to seek a **NEW HAVEN** where they could enjoy more **FREEDOM** and **INDEPENDENCE** from England and **LIBERTY.** They became the **PIONEERS** of America.

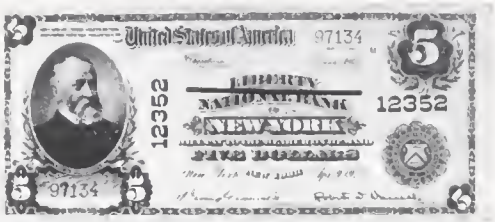


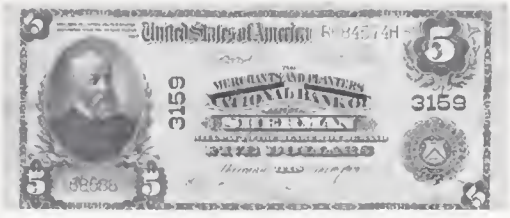




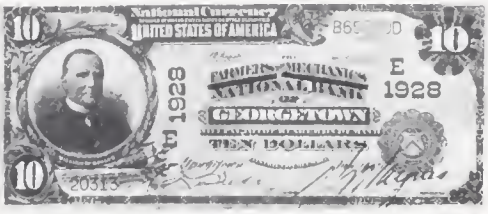






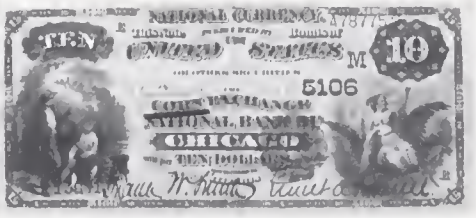


Survival was their first great problem because they had to quickly hunt for food, provide cover and protection, prepare land for growing crops and try to make friends with the **INDIANS.**

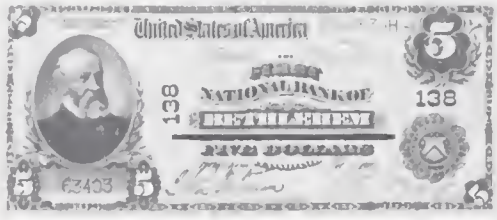


Individual needs were provided by exchanging available items among themselves. **CORN** was often used as a medium of exchange. One group cut trees, made **LUMBER** and built community housing.

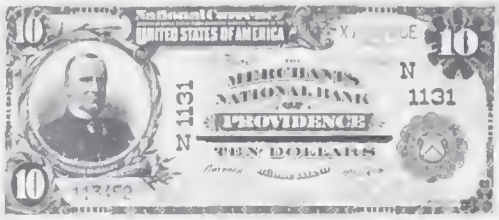
Some became **BUFFALO** hunters to obtain hide and **LEATHER** for food and clothing. Some became **MERCHANTS** and some worked as **PLANTERS.** Many were **FARMERS** and a few **MECHANICS** kept the equipment in good repair.



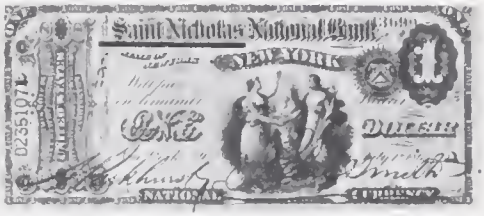
After undergoing many hardships, these hardy pioneers prepared to celebrate their first Christmas in America. On Christmas morning, **FROST** was in the air as they gathered together to celebrate the birth of Christ in **BETHLEHEM.**



Those present expressed their continued faith in the **PROVIDENCE** that brought them here and protected them, and proclaimed **"IN GOD WE TRUST."**



This merry first Christmas closes with jolly **SAINT NICHOLAS** distributing gifts to one and all.



I hope my paper money Christmas story leaves you with a smile on your face and that, as you celebrate an American Christmas this year, jolly Saint Nicholas will visit you, too!

SPECIAL EXHIBIT AWARDS FOR TNA

Exhibitors at the Texas Numismatic Association 1984 convention in Amarillo will be competing in 10 categories plus several special divisions. The convention will be held May 4, 5, 6 at the Civic Center hosted by Amarillo Coin Club.

Special awards include the JOE B. DAVIS AWARD for the best exhibit featuring Mexican coinage (excluding medals, tokens, paper money); the L.G. DAVENPORT NUMISMATIC ERROR AWARD for the best in mint errors; and the RICHARD H. SCHWEERS AWARD for best exhibit of coins prior to 1500 A.D. The latter award is provided by Greater Houston Coin Club in memory of one of the club's esteemed members.

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DEAR SANTA —

As Jolly Saint Nick flies from rooftop to rooftop on Christmas eve, he's not likely to miss anyone, especially Norma, Eleanor, Karla, Howard, George and Lloyd. Our numismatic friends worked on their "want list" early this year!

We asked 12 of our TNA members -"What numismatic 'goodie' would you like to find in your Christmas stocking come Christmas morning and why?" Special thanks to those who answered. . .

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Norma Mather of Weslaco is all excited about the holiday. "If I found not just one, but three, little gray coins in XF-AU condition Christmas morning, or any time, I'd be tickled. My series of 'Our First Nickel' would be ready to prepare for exhibiting. That's something I've dreamed about for years but haven't found the 3¢ nickels I want in the condition I want. Those are the 1879, 1880 and 1882 coins that have seen **some** circulation. I'll keep looking and hoping.

"Meantime - Best wishes to all for the Holidays and the future. May **your** dreams come true."

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Eleanor Kennady of Austin sure hopes Santa reads her letter and fills her Christmas stocking! She writes- "What a great idea! Here is my Christmas wish: I want a stocking full of travels to faraway places in search of coins. I'd like a trip hanging from each bough of the Christmas tree, and under the tree I'd like to find a nice metal detector.

"The really super trip I want is to Singapore and Hong Kong and then trips to all of Texas and surrounding states. Even if I never found a coin, just think of all the places I would get to see! A Merry Christmas to all."

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Dreaming of a super special Christmas, Karla Galindo of San Antonio writes - "As Santa makes his yearly visit to San Antonio, there is one very special numismatic surprise I'd love for him to leave in my stocking. It's an item Frank and I would really like to have in order to exhibit it. Santa may have difficulty filling my request because there were only 8,000 of these tokens struck, but I'd really like to have a Jose Antonio de la Garza 'Jola' of 1818, struck here in San Antonio.

"How thrilled I would be to find this little 'goodie' on Christmas morning. **OH, SANTA, PLEASE HEAR MY PLEA!!** Merry Christmas to all!!"

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Howard Luke of Fort Worth has a tall Texas order for Santa to fill - "Christmas 1983 Wish List!!! What

Numismatic 'goodie' would I like? Wow!!! The whole Red Book is an open book. I like Morgan dollars, Liberty Walking halves, Standing Liberty quarters, Mercury dimes, etc., etc. Now let's see, what dates? 1893S, 1938D, 1916 and also overdates. How about any one of the above? You match the dates with the coins I would like to have . OK, OK, I'll help you. 1893S is a real good date on quarters, but wrong one, how about half dollars? Nope, wrong again. Got to have the Morgan $ - MS60 - yea!

1938D could be a dime, but I'm not too interested. Not much interested in the quarter either. How about the half dollar - yeah! I've only seen one 1916 Standing Liberty quarter (MS60) and wanted it immediately. Don't think I'll ever get it though. Now overdates don't generally send me but that 42/41 dime. I love it - beautiful. That's my choice, MS60 or up. Any one who wants to send me one will make me **VERY HAPPY.** (P.S. How about a TNA medal set or a bronze single? That turns me on too!)"

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They say "Tis the time to be jolly on the Yuletide Eve," so give a listen to this, St. Nick. George Johnson of Garland wants a coin in his stocking. "A coin in my stocking is what I wish for, and here are the clues, so you know what to do:

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2. It was struck one year before date on the coin.
3. It has the name of a person with its denomination.
4. Our government donated the silver for the coin.
5. The coin was struck in honor of an event on foreign soil.
6. Fourteen thousand that no one wanted were melted.

"Are you listening, St. Nick?"

ANSWER: LAFAYETTE DOLLAR

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And we hope Santa can grant this on Christmas morning. Lloyd Colvin in Amarillo wants his Christmas stocking **FILLED** with TNA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS!

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Exhibits entered in special classifications should notify the TNA exhibits chairman, Ted Johannsen, as soon as possible for these awards to be ordered in ample time.

The 10 standard exhibit categories are: U.S. coins; U.S. paper money; obsolete U .S. paper money; foreign paper money; coins prior to 1500 A.D.; foreign coins after 1500 A.D.; medals; tokens; specialized; junior.

For more information, contact Johannsen, 6515 Garwood, Amarillo 79109. Linda Runkle-Caylor, 4304 Jennie Ave., Amarillo 79106, is assistant exhibit chairman.

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8. Describe how your club meetings, and coin shows, if you hold any, are publicized.
9. During the past year, did your club or any member, have any special honor bestowed?
10. Describe any efforts your club has made to further and encourage numismatics, and to increase interest in the club.
11. During the past year what has your club done to increase membership?
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FEBRUARY 11-13
GATEWAY COIN CLUB, 6th annual show, Sheraton San Antonio Motel, **BOURSE:** George Dougherty, Box 21087, San Antonio 78222-0087.

FEBRUARY 25-26
MID-SEASON COIN & STAMP SHOW, 2nd annual, Ft. Worth, Green Oaks Motor Inn, 6901 West Freeway. **CONTACT:** Joe Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch, Ft. Worth 76118.

MARCH 10-11
GREATER PORT ARTHUR COIN CLUB, annual show, OCAW Hall. Details later.

MARCH 24-25
WACO COIN CLUB, annual coin & stamp show, Waco Convention Center, Texas Room. **WRITE:** Aubrey Carpenter, Box 8014, Waco 76714-8014, 817/776-0068.

MARCH 29-APRIL 1
SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATICS, SINCON XV, Airport Park Hotel, Inglewood, CA.

MAY 4-6
TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSN., annual convention, Civic Center, Amarillo. Headquarters: Quality Inn. **BOURSE:** Homer Dotts, 1315 Dahlia, Amarillo 79107. (806/383-8680 or 355-5053)

AUGUST 31-SEPT. 2
DALLAS COIN CLUB, annual show, Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, 4099 Valley View Lane, **WRITE:** Dallas Coin Club Show, Box 7673, Dallas 75209.

SEPTEMBER 8-9
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TEXAS District Meetings

DISTRICT I —

Morris Johnson
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Stephenville Coin Club reported that the first open coin auction held October 15 was a "big success."

The club, meeting at Red Bandana Steak House, held two meetings during October with an average of 20 attending. - **Lorene Randals, Sec.**

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DISTRICT III —

December 20 is the date selected for an organizational meeting of **Brady Coin Club.** It will be held at the Chamber of Commerce office at 7 p.m.

A coin show was held November 19-20 in Brady sponsored by **Tex Coin Club** to assist in getting the club memebers together. - **Bob Bills, Rep.**

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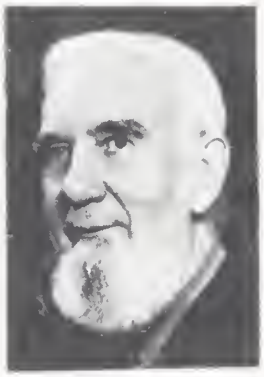
DISTRICT IV —



Dr. Robert Greenwood
Governor

Plans are being made by members of **Waco Coin Club** to host the annual coin show on March 24-25 in the Texas Room of Waco Convention Center, 100 Washington Ave. The show had been announced for May 19-20 but the club was able to secure the Center for the earlier date. Interested persons should contact Aubrey Carpenter, Chairman, Box 8014, Waco 76714-8014.

A nominating committee for 1984 officers was appointed. Meeting place for the club is T. P. & L Center and meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of each month. - **J. P. Jones, V. Pres.**

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A re-organizational meeting of **Temple Coin Club** was scheduled for November 10 at Holiday Inn. The club has been inactive for several years.

Election of officers and selection of a permanent meeting location and date was the main order of business planned. - **Bob Bills, Tex Coin Club Rep.**

DISTRICT V —

A change in plans for the annual coin show was made by **Dallas Coin Club.** The show, scheduled for July, has been set for August 31-September 2 at Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, 4099 Valley View Lane. For more information write Show, Box 7673, Dallas, 75209.

New officers announced include Bill Marr, president; Ron Blaha, vice president; and Ben Hong, secretary-treasurer. Plans were made for the annual Christmas dinner on December 15 at Holiday Inn Central.

Tim Lee presented an ANA slide program on "Large Size Silver Certificates." This period of currency was from 1878 to 1929. They were issued in denominations from $1 to $1,000.

Barney Welch conducted the auction and Wilson B. Korona won the door prize. - **Frank Clark, Sec.**

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George Johnson presented a program illustrated by slides on "One Peso Silver Coins of Mexico" at the **Garland Coin Club** meeting. George pointed out the short tenure of Maximilian coinage and the retention of the decimal system in the next series of one peso coins, which proved to be another short series and a return to the old reales system. The decimal system was again instituted in 1898. He also discussed the decline of the silver content in the coinage of the one peso beginning in 1918 and lasting until 1970, which was the first year the one peso contained no silver.

James Bonds and Gordon Robinson were given ANA Educational Awards for their program on "Chinese Cash Coins." Gordon is the first junior member of the Garland club to receive the ANA award. New club members are Ross and Della Ward. C.C. Andrews was in charge of the auction and Frank Clark received the door prize. - **Lucretia Johnson, Sec.**

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Final preparations for the club's 11th annual coin show were made at the October meeting of **Texomaland Coin Club** of Denison-Sherman area. Bourse chairman H.C. Overt reported that all 19 tables had been sold and that several applicants had to be turned down because of lack of space.

In other business, officers were nominated to serve in 1984 and action on a Christmas party was deferred until after the coin show.

This year's show was held at the Denison Holiday Inn on October 22-23. Many of those attending, including dealers, expressed their pleasure with the new location and facilities. Attendance ran over 600. - **Charles A. Wingo, TNA Rep.**

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DISTRICT VI —

A program on "The Home Computer and Coins" was given by Carol Grissom at the October meeting of **Greater Houston Coin Club** held at First Unitarian Church with 24 persons

Al Loja
Governor

present. Carol explained the workings of the computer and had a home computer for examination. Carol was awarded a certificate of appreciation for her presentation.

Door prize winners were Morris Ray and Bill Mark. Plans were discussed for the annual Christmas party in December. - **Melvin L. Neal, Sec.**

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Bellaire Coin Club is urging members to attend the balance of meetings for 1983 to plan for 1984. Coming up are: annual Christmas celebration; 1984 coin show dates; and officer election.

The two November meetings included: general business, auctions, games and refreshments. Also, the first session was held on U.S. coin grading covering the small cent from the Flying Eagle to the Lincoln. - **Club Bulletin.**

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DISTRICT VII —

Frank Galindo
Governor

Plans are continuing by **Gateway Coin Club** members to host the annual coin show at Sheraton Inn, Austin Hwy., San Antonio on February 11-12. There will be educational programs under the direction of Ed Witt and a banquet on Saturday night at the Sheraton. Tom Walker is general chairman; George Dougherty and Ray Tate, bourse co-chairmen; Frank Galindo, exhibits; Karla Galindo, registration; and Mike Greenspan, publicity.

A new meeting place has been selected beginning in January - Denny's Restaurant, Loop 410 and Blanco Rd., with exact day to be announced. - **Club Bulletin.**

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Lee Grossman presented a slide set on "Christopher Columbus - The Great Discoverer" at the October 13 meeting of **Alamo Coin Club** of San Antonio. At the October meeting, Harold Eiserloh gave a program and demonstration on "Photographing Coins" showing several equipment and lighting arrangements to bring out the modeling and color, texture and sheen of the metal.

Auctions were held at both meetings. - **Club Bulletin.**

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DISTRICT VIII —

Joe B. Davis
Governor

Reports on the October 8-9 coin show hosted by **Liberty Coin Club** of Corpus Christi were made for club members and was termed a success. The show was held, for the first time, at Bayfront Plaza Convention Center,

site of the 1983 TNA convention.

At the October 25 meeting, a program featuring Love Tokens was given. Programs for November meetings included a slide series on Mexican Coppers. December 6 was the date named for the officer installation banquet. - **Club Bulletin.**

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"Fiat Money of the French Revolution" slide series was to be shown to members of **Corpus Christi Coin Club** on November 15 and on November 1, David Burke was to be in charge of the program, topic unannounced.

It was noted in the Club Bulletin, that the club probably would not meet for the second monthly meeting due to the Christmas holidays.

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DISTRICT IX —

D.O. Joplin displayed the history scrapbook made up for **Levelland Coin Club** at the meeting of **Lamb County Coin Club** held in the Reddy Room in Littlefield. Joplin also won the door prize.

Ed Chauncey
Governor

A discussion was also held on ways to increase membership and attendance, noting that only five members were present. The group enjoyed refreshments. - **Ed Chauncey, Gov. Dist. 9.**

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An attendance of 19 was counted at the October meeting of **South Plains Coin Club** held in the Precinct I Club House. Ed Chauncey, TNA district governor, gave a report on the TNA Board meeting held in Austin. A nominating committee was appointed to include Chauncey and Max Hayslip.

Kurt McEnaney and Joplin conducted the auction which followed a program on "The U.S. 20-Cent Piece" by Jerry Eastham. Hayslip won the door prize. - **Ed Chauncey, Gov. Dist. 9.**

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DISTRICT XI —

The **Hutchinson County Coin & Stamp Club** met October 27 at the Borger Library. District Governor Nela Runkle of Amarillo gave a program on "The Half Cent" and also gave a short talk on TNA and ways to get more members interested in local clubs as well as state-wide.

Others attending from Amarillo were Darrell, Pam and R.C. Tipton and Linda Runkle-Caylor. Door prizes were won by Lorine Gabehart and Juanita Wilson. - **Nela Runkle, Gov. Dist. 11.**

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A numismatic quiz with prizes was conducted at the October meeting of **Amarillo Coin Club** held at First National Bank. Members found that they don't know a lot of facts about coins and their mintages, etc., but the last question was "What are the dates of the next coin show?"

(Everyone got the right answer.)

The Coin Market report was given by Roy Wilson and lucky door prize winners were June Barker, Terry Orick, Dan Orick, Roy Wilson and Charles Taylor. R.C. Tipton was the junior prize winner.

The club held a successful coin show October 22-23 in the Civic Center with 37 dealers present. Exhibit winners were Jim Jordan, best in show and 1st in coins; Homer Dotts, 2nd in coins; Paula White, Award of Merit. Winning 1st place in special was Dave Cervin; and 1st place junior was R.C. Tipton. - **Nela Runkle, Gov. Dist. 11.**

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DISTRICT XII —

Rose City Coin Club of Tyler is planning its 1984 coin show on September 8-9 at Harvey Hall on W. Front St.

The show is the 4th annual to be hosted by club members. - **T.J. Bennington, Gov. Dist. 12.**

T. J. Bennington
Governor

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DISTRICT XIII —

In spite of threatening weather 25 members were present for the regular meeting of **Wichita Falls Stamp & Coin Club** on October 20.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas dinner party to be at Luby's Cafeteria December 15. A report from the nominating committee was heard and election will take place at the November 17 meeting. A committee was appointed to consider plans for a stamp show possibly in March. Logan Essex, TNA District 13 governor, reported on the Board meeting held in Austin at which time plans were presented for approval on TNA's participation on the 1986 Texas Sesquicentennial celebration.

Carolyn Wilson, program chairman introduced Norm Mannion, longtime club member, who told that he had been collecting stamps for 53 years and how he accidently was introduced to the hobby by a man who was helping with a stamp show. This opened a new world to him and he avidly accumulated stamps from every source he learned about. He collected stamps in countries where he served in the military during World War II. After returning to civilian life he began collecting more discriminately and chose special fields which included stamps of Lichenstein, Israel, Ireland and Vatican City, and also stamps that depict subjects relating to the Bible.

The club sets time aside for enjoying refreshments, and trading, selling and auctions, visiting friends and welcoming new members and guests. Special welcome is made to junior members who usually are children or friends of members and hopefully this will promote collectors in the next generation. - **Pauline Copelin, Sec.**

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DISTRICT XIV —

Ada Lee Chisum
Governor

The October meeting of **Hidalgo Coin Club** was held at Valley Federal Savings & Loan Bldg. in Pharr with 16 members and one guest in attendance.

Norma Mather reported on the semi-annual TNA Board meeting held in Austin. Fred Brooks gave a report of his and Lucille's summer spent in Idaho, then traveling to Oregon, Nevada and British Columbia. They attended the ANA convention in San Diego before returning to their home in McAllen.

Both United States and foreign coins were offered in the auction. The door prize was won by the guest, Jesus Salazar. -**Ada Lee Chisum, Gov. Dist. XIV.**

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DISTRICT XV —

Jerry A. Williams
Governor

Dewey Scott gave a program on the Morgan dollar at the October meeting of **Greater Orange Coin Club.** he described in detail the Morgan dollar and gave statistics on the melting down of the coin up to 1964.

Named to a nominating committee were Scott, Becky Scott and Marie Casey. Plans were made for a Christmas party at the Ramada Inn with Casey in charge.

Door prize winners were John Hicks, Ed White, Scott, Lucy Canter and Lavada Canter. - **Lucy Canter, Sec.**

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A report on the ANA convention this past summer was given by Jerry Williams at the **Beaumont Coin Club** meeting. He displayed an Olympic coin, reported on the convention activities, and gave highlights on the auction.

Bill Stein gave a mini program adding to his points in the contest being conducted by the club. Kevin Hutchins joined as a new club member and door prizes were won by John Brown, Hutchins, George Wynn Jr., Penny Pecora and Sid King. - **Club Bulletin.**

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Steve Pecora selected the Buffalo (Bison) nickel as his topic for a program at the meeting of **Greater Port Arthur Coin Club.** Steve explained that the designer James F. Fraser employed three Indians - Chief Two Moons, Chief Iron Tail, Chief Big Tree - as models. The bison was modeled after "Black Diamond" in the New York Zoological Gardens. Fraser placed his initial "F" beneath the date. He went on to say that the 1913 Type I nickel was on a mound, the Indians believed that this symbol would help bring back the bison.

Unfortunately, the Type I nickels would not stack properly due to the high relief of the coin. The dies were modified later in 1913. Steve said that there were 68 varieties of the nickels including the 1916 doubled die obverse, the 1918/17D (most expensive) and the 1937D 3-legged variety.

During the business session, it was announced that the 1984 coin show would be held at the OCAW Hall on March 10-11. Winning door prizes were Kaye Brown, Gabby Rojo, Joe Scott, John Brown and Ben Stein. George May led the auction. - **William H. Stein, Sec.**

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